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NEW THIS WEEK for May 9, 2002

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THIS WEEK FROM THE LIBRARIANS' INDEX TO THE INTERNET...

In New This Week (the list below, also at <http://lil.org/ntw>),

Hobnob with W.E.B. Du Bois, poet Márcia Théophilo, and the San Diego Chargers. Learn more about religion, medicinal herbs, books, Web design, city fishing, the Emancipation Proclamation, motion pictures, and television production. Get the scoop on peanut allergies, science fairs, sites in Spanish, environmental terms, resources related to Urantia and San Diego, and USGS maps.

In 36 more sites, in More New This Week (at <http://lil.org/mntw>),

Hobnob with Lizzie Bordon and political cartoonist Clifford H. Baldowski. Explore literary arcana and video production. Gaze into your crystal ball to learn more about astrology and astral

projection. Travel through Burbank, the Sierras, and many more sites related to San Diego.

Bon appetit! -- Karen & staff at lii.org

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American Religion Data Archive (ARDA)

Users can search or browse this database that seeks to collect, preserve, and provide access to quantitative data on American religion. Includes surveys on the general population, religious groups, and religious professionals; aggregate data on congregations, churches and denominations; and interactive maps and reports on church membership. There are also annotated links to related resources.

<http://www.thearda.com/>

Subjects: Religion -- Statistics...

Created by: nbh

An Illustrated Herbal

Good pictures and information on over 500 herbs for medicinal use. Browse through the alphabet at the top of the page and find information on where to find it, when it flowers, medicinal virtues, and modern uses. Icons at the bottom of the page link you to other useful information or click on the triangle/eye icon to search by keyword to find helpful documents for your term.

<http://www.magdalin.com/herbal/>

Subjects: Herbals...

Created by: re

Central Booking: Read Like Crazy...

This site, which concentrates on contemporary adult fiction, constitutes a "webzine, an online community space covering the world of contemporary literature for the opinionated, discerning bibliophile." Essays, featured author biographies and interviews, book news, a free weekly Internet update newsletter, user forums, and links to related Web sites and to authors' home pages are here. Check Nightstand for weekly

book recommendations and reviews. Of special interest: the diverse links under Reader Resources. Searchable.

<http://www.centralbooking.com/>

Subjects: Books and reading...

Created by: rv

Dreamweaver Web Sites

A useful collection of links from the publishers of the popular HTML editor, Dreamweaver. Topics include cross-browser DHTML, HTML specifications, JavaScript, CGI, cascading style sheets, magazines, and more. Some information is specific to Dreamweaver.

http://www.macromedia.com/support/dreamweaver/ts/documents/dream_websites.htm

Subjects: Dreamweaver (computer file)...

Created by: bw

Fishing in the City Program

"The program's Fishing in the City Clinics give city dwellers in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento an opportunity to learn how to fish, and to fish close to home." Links to calendars of events, maps, license information, health advisories, and the Tackle Loaner Program through which participants can borrow rods, bait, and tackle.

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/coned/fishcity.html>

Subjects: Fishing -- California...

| Created by: cl1

Foreign SEs (Search Engines)

This commercial site has links to over 100 search engines in Europe, Asia, South America, Africa, and Australia. Most are in other languages and users may need to download programs for reading non-Roman alphabets. The site solicits new listings from users but does not provide selection criteria. It is a useful tool for those seeking information in other languages and regional information.

<http://allsearchengines.com/foreign.html>

Subjects: Web search engines...

Created by: bb

Household Words: Women Write from and for The Kitchen

Devoted to "cookery manuscripts and published books of recipes, etiquette and household advice." Contains images of texts and explores the history of cookbooks and the social significance of culinary writings (including "receipt" books) on the lives of women. Features information on cooking schools, the advent of "home economics," and the impact of the food industry and mass production. From the Esther B. Aresty Collection of Rare Books in the Culinary Arts, University of Pennsylvania Library.

<http://www.library.upenn.edu/special/gallery/aresty/aresty1.html>

Subjects: Cookery...

Created by: tm

Interesting Things for ESL Students

Full of "word games, puzzles, quizzes, slang, proverbs," American English pronunciation exercises, and more to help individuals learn English. Some lists are designed for Japanese speakers.

<http://www.manythings.org/>

Subjects: English language -- Study and teaching...

Created by: dl

Jump, Jim Crow; or, What Difference Did Emancipation Make?

Explores the influence of the Emancipation Proclamation on African American life in the United States, from 1865 through the 1960s. Provides a timeline and information on the origins of the term "Jim Crow," the "black codes," the Freedman's Bureau, the Ku Klux Klan, and lynching. Includes annotated links to related sites and teaching resources. Created by Lynn Jones, a librarian at the Teaching Library, University of California, Berkeley.

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/~ljones/Jimcrow/>

Subjects: African Americans -- Legal status, laws, etc....

Created by: tm

Márcia Theóphilo

The website presents a brief biography of this Brazilian poet and some of her poems in English, Italian, and Portuguese. Her work is about "the Amazonian forest, its people, river, animals, trees and myths, its beauty and the danger of its destruction." There are links to several other Portuguese poetry sites.

<http://www.theophilo-amazonia-e-poesia.info/>

Subjects: Poetry...

Created by: bpr

MatWeb: The Online Materials Information Source

A searchable database of over 26,00 materials, including "thermoplastic and thermoset polymers such as ABS, nylon, polycarbonate, polyester, and polyolefins; metals such as aluminum, cobalt, copper, lead, magnesium, nickel, steel, superalloys, titanium and zinc alloys; ceramics; plus a growing list of semiconductors, fibers, and other engineering materials." Search by material type, manufacturer, trade name, or metal and alloy composition. Information includes physical, mechanical, electrical, and thermal properties. Calculators, converters, and related sites are provided.

<http://www.matweb.com/>

Subjects: Materials...

Created by: dl

Motion Pictures: Television Production Handbook

An introduction to basic stages of film and video production.

Topics covered include the camera, lighting, composition, basic audio, basic video, organizing, copyright, and editing.

http://www.movingpicturestv.com/TV_Book.htm

Subjects: Television -- Production and direction...

Created by: al

Northern California Movies

A list of motion pictures filmed in Northern California ("the original Hollywood of the silent film era"), browsable by title and county. Includes brief information on each film. Also features an essay describing the significance of Northern California in film history.

<http://www.norcalmovies.com/>

Subjects: Motion picture locations...

Created by: tm

Orange County Golf Guide

Terrific guide to 40+ Orange County, California golf courses.

"Don't play another round in Orange County without previewing each hole. Find stats, illustrations, photos and tips for every hole." Greens fees are listed.

<http://www.ocnow.com/recreation/guides/golf/>

Subjects: Golf...

Created by: cl1

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Negotiations Affairs
Department

Issues from a Palestinian (PLO) viewpoint, with further links to departments of the Palestinian authority. Some of the topics presented are negotiations, agreements, refugees, settlements, borders, prisoners, and biographical information on leaders. Some reports are in Hebrew and/or Arabic.

<http://www.nad-plo.org/>

Subjects: Palestine...

Created by: smb

Paper Tiger Television

Read about the current and past projects of one of the most respected video activist collectives. Access a collection of articles written by members on topics of low or no-budget production, public access television, and media politics. There are also links to other alternative media sites. Although this collective is based in New York City, their Web site provides valuable insight to anyone anywhere interested in "smashing the myths" of mainstream media.

<http://www.papertiger.org/>

Subjects: Alternative mass media...

Created by: al

ParrotChronicles.com

"The first e-zine for parrot owners, including features, news, bird-club and bird-rescue group listings, and advice on health, behavior and breeding." It features tips on parrot-proofing your house and yard, gives descriptions of species, invites favorite photos of parrots and owners, and provides practical solutions to the care of parrots in the FAQ and Mailbag. Back issues are archived.

<http://www.parrotchronicles.com/spring2002/>

Subjects: Parrots...

Created by: jh

PeanutAllergy.Com

News, alerts, and other information about allergic reactions to peanuts. There are discussion boards and links to related resources.

<http://www.peanutallergy.com/>

Subjects: Allergy...

Created by: mg

San Diego Chargers

Information on football games, tickets, schedules, the history of the team, the Charger Girls, and players. Fan Zone has a photo gallery and message board.

<http://www.chargers.com/>

Subjects: San Diego Chargers (Football team)...

Created by: sv

San Diego Travel Resources

"The official travel resource for the San Diego region."

Information about San Diego dining, arts, culture, and entertainment from the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau.

<http://www.sandiego.org/>

Subjects: San Diego (Calif.)...

Created by: sv

Science Fair Handbook

Written for instructors to provide "ideas, strategies, and techniques which will make a planned science fair a pleasant and enjoyable part of your classroom or school science program." It defines "science fair" and has suggestions on helping students choose a topic, lists of suggested topics for grades 2-8, forms, related articles, recipes, links, and more.

http://www.eduplace.com/science/profdev/science_fair/

Subjects: Science -- Exhibitions...

Created by: dl

Sitios en Español - Sites in Spanish

Categorized links to Motores de Búsqueda (search engines), Cocinar y Comida (cooking, food), Computadoras y la Red

(computers and the Internet), Salud (health), and other Spanish language resources. From the Logan (Utah) Library.

<http://www.logan.lib.ut.us/directry/links/spanish.html>

Subjects: Web sites -- Directories...

Created by: mg

Slavery Era Insurance Registry

"In August 2000 the California legislature found that insurance policies from the slavery era have been discovered in the archives of several insurance companies, documenting insurance coverage for slaveholders for damage to or death of their slaves, issued by a predecessor insurance firm." Here are three reports resulting from this discovery: information received from the insurers in response to the California legislature (May 2002), a registry by slave name, and a registry by slaveholder name.

<http://www.insurance.ca.gov/SEIR/main.htm>

Subjects: Slaves -- United States...

Created by: dlm

Terms of Environment

This glossary from the Environmental Protection Agency

"defines in non-technical language the more commonly used environmental terms appearing in EPA publications, news releases, and other Agency documents available to the general public, students, the media, and Agency employees." Includes abbreviations and acronyms. Browsable.

<http://www.epa.gov/OCEPAterms/>

Subjects: Environment...

Created by: kgs

The Central Artery/Tunnel Project

The Big Dig, in Boston, "is the largest, most complex and technologically challenging highway project ever attempted in American history." The site features continual updates on the project, historical and current traffic information, videos and photos documenting the project, an artist gallery inspired by the Big Dig, and plans and maps of future development.

<http://www.bigdig.com/>

Subjects: Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project (Mass.)...

Created by: mlc

The Jewish Reader: A Guide for Book Groups

The National Yiddish Book Center offers readers an opportunity to study new and classic works. Each month, a new book is listed along with a summary, an interview with the author, selected passages, a critical review essay, and discussion questions. Past months' selections are archived, among them Isaac Bashevis Singer's *Shosha*, Michael Chabon's *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*, and Sholem Aleichem's *Tevye the Dairyman*.

<http://yiddishbookcenter.org/story.php?n=12>

Subjects: Jewish literature...

Created by: bb

The Testicular Cancer Resource Center

This site has information about testicular and extragonadal germ cell tumors and descriptions of diagnostic tests and treatment. There are personal stories, a glossary, a list of questions to ask the doctor, a diagram of the testicle with a description of its function, links to additional resources, and more about "the most common cancer in men between the ages of 15 and 35." Maintained by a patient working with a medical advisory board.

<http://www.acor.org/TCRC/>

Subjects: Testis -- Cancer...

Created by: mg

The Urantia Foundation

The Urantia Book claims to be "authored by celestial beings as a special revelation to our planet, Urantia." There is a description and history of the book, links to other Urantia sites, and a search engine. The book is in English; additional "information" about Urantia is available in seven languages.

<http://www.urantia.org/>

Subjects: Urantia Foundation...

Created by: dlm

USGS National Geologic Map Database

A searchable catalog of paper and digital maps, geologic names, and new mapping projects. Included is "information about maps and related data for: geology, hazards, earth resources, geophysics, geochemistry, geochronology, paleontology, and marine geology." for the United States. Search by a large variety of criteria. Additionally, there are related links to other geological databases as well as information on how to locate topographic maps.

<http://ngmdb.usgs.gov/>

Subjects: Maps...

Created by: dl

W.E.B. Du Bois Papers: 1803 (1877-1963) 1999

This site features a biographical essay and chronology of the scholar, author, sociologist, co-founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and editor of The Crisis. Also contains a description of the W.E.B. Du Bois Papers collection and an exhibit of materials from the collection. From the University of Massachusetts Libraries.

<http://www.library.umass.edu/spcoll/dubois.html>

Subjects: Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963...

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Visit the people behind the initials!

<http://lii.org/search/?indexer=showall>

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